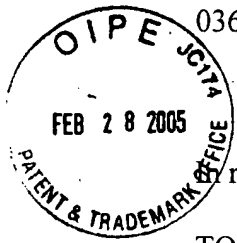


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Application No.: 09/916,436	)	
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Filed: July 30, 2001	)	
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For: REDUCING METAMERISM	)	
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REQUEST TO TERMINATE SUSPENSION  
AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

The USPTO is respectfully requested to terminate the period of suspension in the above-identified application, and to act on the case immediately. See MPEP § 709(I)(D).

A suspension had been requested so as to afford an opportunity to conduct a personal interview with the Examiner. The interview was conducted on February 16, 2005, and further suspension of action is no longer warranted. A statement of the substance of the interview follows.

During the interview, the undersigned provided a fuller explanation of the operation of preferred embodiments of the invention, with particular reference to Figure 4.

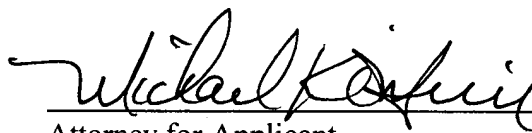
The invention was contrasted against the applied patent to Ohga (U.S. Patent 6,542,634), and the Examiner agreed that Ohga fails to teach the application of multiple inverse transformations to a color value, each different inverse transform corresponding to a different viewing condition, with the calculation of a single color value in device dependent color space that fits the plural target color values with acceptable error.

During the interview, a minor error was noted in the replacement sheet for Figure 4B that was submitted on September 27, 2001. As requested by the Examiner, a replacement sheet is enclosed herewith, so as to change the cross-reference to "Fig. 4A" so that it correctly reads "Fig. 4C".

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", is written over a horizontal line.

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